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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Singh, *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: Not yet Assigned

FILED: Filed Herewith

FOR: **SAMPLE EVAPORATIVE CONTROL**

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: Unknown

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the specification

On page 1, replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/568,786, filed May 10, 2000, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/470,677, filed December 23, 1999, now pending, and claims priority to provisional applications 60/133,448, filed on May 11, 1999 and 60/140,180, filed June 18, 1999, all of which disclosures are incorporated herein by reference. --

On page 14, replace the paragraph starting on line 14 with the following paragraph:

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